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TO THE WATER USERS ON THE HUNTINGTON CREEK DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM:

In order to facilitate distribution of direct flow water rights on the system, the Division of Water Rights is instituting a formal notification policy. All water right holders wishing to make or change a priority call on direct flows from Huntington Creek must notify the Price Office staff and River Commissioner, Brett Leamaster, in writing (e-mails are acceptable) 48 hours in advance.

Everyone benefits when water in the system is used and distributed without waste. The practice of giving 48 hours notice to the commissioner is intended to help achieve that objective. It has been evident this year, given current drought conditions, that there may be times when delivery of water under a priority call to a low elevation ranch constitutes a futile call on the system. In the future, the state engineer will work with the river commissioner to determine if and when a futile call is to be made on the system.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jared Manning".

Jared Manning, PE
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CC: Marc Stilson, Brett Leamaster